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PATENT

Case #0200528-0006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: Sports Racket Having a Uniform String Structure

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the office action dated 07/05/01 received in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/715,762, please enter the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 3, 5 and 8 without prejudice.

Please enter the following amended claim:

1. (Amended) A racket comprising:
- a frame with a handle defining a longitudinal main axis;
 - a head connected to the handle;
 - said head having parallel longitudinal sides and parallel transversal sides, said sides being firmly connected together at their ends;
 - said head having a racket face, to be spanned by strings;
 - said head having a means for securing strings to the frame;

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